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West Hartford, CT

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To whom it may concern

As a concerned citizen of Connecticut, I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose this new bill, requiring parents to receive a notarized copy of a religious exemption.

Although this particular bill may appear benign, it begins to infringe on our rights as parents to make decisions for our children's healthcare and well being. I will add that I am not a parent that is against vaccines, but I am for the right for every parent to choose which vaccines (if any) they will give their children.

The result of this bill will open the door to even more laws being passed, that infringe upon the rights of parents in this state.

I urge you to consider the long term impact and consider another way to meet parents in the middle. Clearly, we as parents are concerned for our children, and we deserve the chance to advocate for them and make decision on their behalf. If you look at the numbers, CT is still WELL vaccinated to account for 'herd' immunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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